

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0021 beginning on page 12 of the disclosure with the following:

Referring to Figure 1, there is shown a pressure cylinder which is operated with pressurized air. The pressure cylinder comprises a cylinder housing 1, in which a piston 2 is axially moveable. A piston rod 3 extends from piston 2. Piston rod 3 extends through a bottom opening 4 of the pot-type cylinder housing 1. Both opening 4 and an inner wall of cylinder housing 1 serve to guide piston 2 together with piston rod 3. Piston rod 3, in a way described above, cooperates with a top roller 5 of a drafting frame for fiber material (for further technical details, please refer to the state of the art initially discussed). The pot-like cylinder housing 1 is closed off by a cylinder base 6 at an end facing away from opening 4. The connection between cylinder housing 1 and cylinder base 6 comprise a snap fit in the present exemplary embodiment. Cylinder base 6 includes a pressure medium inlet opening 7 for pressurizing a pressure chamber 8 of the pressure cylinder. A guiding recess 9 is also formed in an area of pressure chamber 8 in cylinder base 6. Guiding recess 9 corresponds to a cylindrical extension 10 coaxially screwed into piston rod 3 and extending the same. The screw connection 11 also serves to attach piston 2 on piston rod 3.